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Docket No.: 50212-317

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Motonori NAKAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8188
Serial No.: 10/005,199 : Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed: December 07, 2001 : Examiner: Hoffman, John M.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 13, 2004,
Applicants submit herewith a Revised Amendment correcting markings in claims appearing in the
Amendment filed on July 27, 2004 which is in proper format.

Entry of the Amendment and Remarks, and favorable consideration, are solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby
made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including
extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit
account.

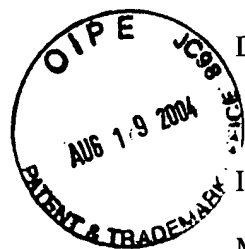
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REVISED AMENDMENT

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office

Action dated May 12, 2004.